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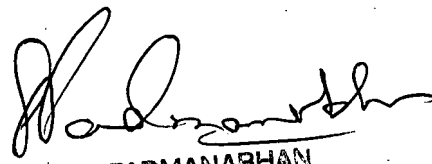
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The reply brief submitted on 07/19/2007 is noted.

  
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The reply brief filed on 07/19/2007 has been considered, and entered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Shobha Kantamneni whose telephone number is 571-272-2930. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday-Thursday, 8am-4pm.

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